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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 10681

FOR EDMOND FROM ARNOLD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, EFIN, RP

SUBJECT: COTTON CONTRACT PROBLEM

REF: (A) MANILA 10221; (B) STATE 181076

1. I HAVE REVIEWED WITH DISMAY THE DEPARTMENT'S 181076 AND ITS DISCUSSION OF THE PROBLEMS NOW AFFECTING FINAL SOLUTION OF THE COTTON CONTRACT PROBLEM. I MUST CONTINUE TO SAY THAT, UNLESS THERE IS A GOOD DEAL MORE IN SPETELS SAID TO BE FOLLOWING THIS MESSAGE, WE ARE STILL WITHOUT EITHER THE TECHNICAL INFORMATION OR THE EVIDENCE OF FLEXIBILITY THAT WE NEED TO ADVANCE THE SOLUTION OF THE CONTRACT PROBLEM MUCH MORE FROM HERE. SPECIFICALLY, PARA 5 REFTEL B SEEMS TO FALL ALL THE WAY BACK INTO THE PRIMAL SLIME WITHOUT EVEN A BUBBLE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT WE CANNOT REPEAT NOT BUILD A CAUSEWAY ACROSS THIS MESS IF WE INSIST ON SAVING UNITED ASIA AND LIKE CASES. PERHAPS COMING SEPTTEL INSTALLMENTS WILL BE MORE CHEERING.

2. IN THE MEANTIME DBP CHAIRMAN VIRATA, WHILE STILL CONFINED AT HOME FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS, HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL AND I WILL BE TOUCHING BASE WITH HIM AS SOON AS HIS CONDITION ALLOWS.

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